STATE OF CALIFORNIA
              ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
            DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

In the Matter of:)   Docket No: SRPD 00/01 SNS-4172
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South Bay Chrome Sales/   )
Chrome Effects   )
2041 South Grand Avenue   )   STIPULATION AND ORDER
Santa Ana, CA 92705   )
)
EPA ID: CAL 000 144 953   )   Health and Safety Code
)   Section 25187
South Bay Chrome Sales/   )
Chrome Effects   )
            Respondent.   )
_____)

        The State Department of Toxic Substances Control

(Department) and South Bay Chrome Sales/Chrome Effects

(Respondent) enter into this Stipulation and Order (Order) and

agree as follows:

        1. A dispute exists regarding the Enforcement Order

issued by the Department on December 22, 2000.

        2. The parties wish to avoid the expense of further

litigation and to ensure prompt action to achieve the Schedule

for Compliance below.

        3. Jurisdiction exists pursuant to Health and Safety

Code (HSC) section 25187.

        4. Respondent waives any right to a hearing in this

matter.

        5. This Order shall constitute full settlement of the

violation alleged in the Enforcement Order, but does not limit

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the Department from taking appropriate enforcement action concerning other violations.

SCHEDULE FOR COMPLIANCE

6. Respondent submitted to the Department a completed Checklist (DTSC Form # 1151) and Financial Assurance Documentation as specified respectively in HSC section 25200.14 (b) and Title 22, California Code of Regulations (Cal. Code. Regs.) section 67450, 13 (a) (8), on March 14, 2001. Respondent failed to submit documentation verifying an established financial assurance mechanism as of January 1, 1997 as specified by Title 22, California Code of Regulations (Cal. Code. Regs.) section 67450, 13 (a) (8).

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PAYMENTS

7. Respondent shall pay to the Department $3,000.00 as reimbursement of the Department's administrative costs on July 7, 2001.

8. The effective date of this Order is the date it is signed by the Department.

Dated:_____   _____
                                 Signature of Respondent's
                                   Representative

Dated:_____   _____
                                 Typed or Printed Name and Title of
                                   Respondent's Representative

Dated:_____   _____
                                 Yvonne Sanchez
                                 Section Chief
                                 Southern California Branch
                                 State Regulatory Programs Division